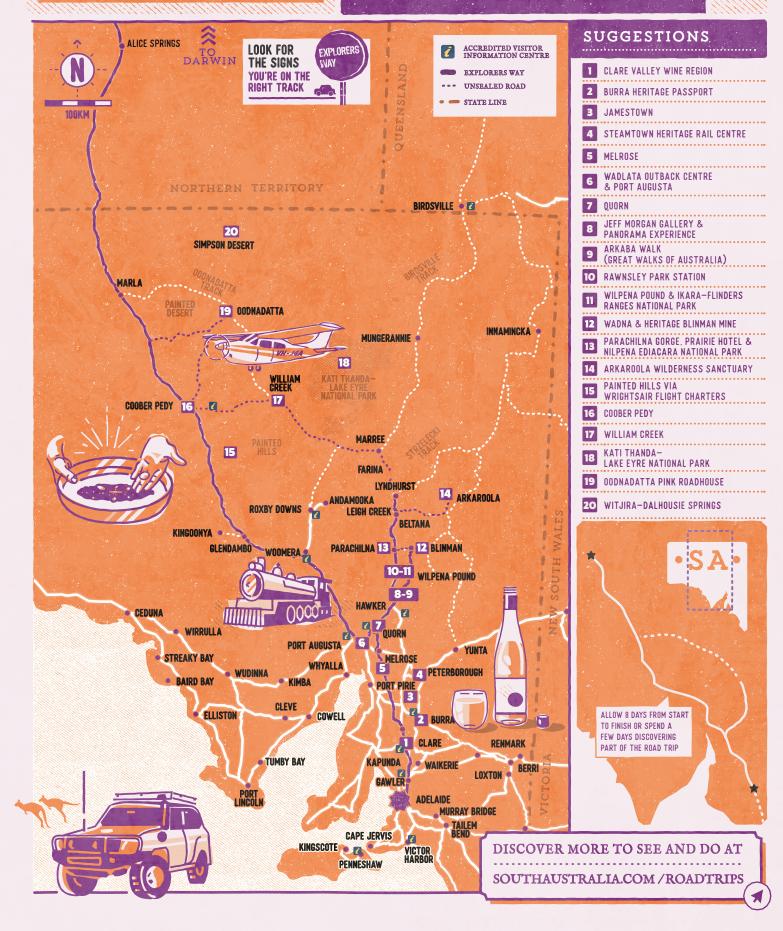
EXPLORERS WAY

JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF THE OUTBACK

The great Australian road trip, a 3,000km route stretching from Adelaide to Darwin. Embark on a journey of unforgettable landscapes and historic towns whilst getting back to nature and experiencing the wonder of the Outback sky at night. Follow the Aussie Travel Code and #TreadLightly



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1 CLARE VALLEY WINE REGION

Toast the start of your adventure with a legendary glass of Riesling. You'll find more than 30 cellar doors dotted throughout, with some of the oldest wineries in the state, like Sevenhill Cellars as well as Pikes Wines, Shut the Gate and Good Catholic Girl. The region's landscape also proves to be perfect for a cycling adventure, so hire a bike and discover the Riesling Trail at your own pace.

2 BURRA HERITAGE PASSPORT

Go directly to the Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre for your exclusive passport to the heritage trail through this historic mining region. The passport will take you through 46 heritage sites including uncovering the secrets of τr locked National Heritage Listed sites.

3 JAMESTOWN

Rich in history, this southern Flinders township is unique in its offerings. Explore the untouched beauty of the Bundaleer Forest or visit the RM Williams interpretive open-air centre. If you are a history buff, then Jamestown's Railway Station Museum is a must visit for you.

STEAMTOWN HERITAGE RAIL CENTRE

Here you'll find a remarkably preserved industrial legacy, once home to over 100 steam locomotives that would head outwards to destinations reaching every corner of Australia. Today, the history and marvel of these machines can be observed at the engaging Heritage Railway Museum.

5 MELROSE

The oldest town in the Flinders Ranges sits nestled at the base of Mt Remarkable, which has proven to be a popular spot for bushwalkers and mountain bike enthusiasts. So much so, this town now has its very own mountain bike shop. Nestled in the foothills you will find Remarkable Mountain Lodges, a luxury accommodation base camp with the most scenic views. On the same property and conveniently located is Jacka Brothers Brewery where you can wind down and enjoy a cold brew or a selection of wood fired meals.

6 WADLATA OUTBACK CENTRE & PORT AUGUSTA

At Wadlata's award-winning Outback Centre, creep through the jaws of Max, a giant ripper lizard and learn about the life of an early explorer in the "Tunnel of Time". Stop in at the nearby Arid Lands Botanic Garden for an insight into bushland botany, sample award winning delights at the Bluebush Café, or take a guided walk.

7 QUORN

This pretty Flinders Ranges town is home to the Pichi Richi Railway, a treasured steam journey running between Quorn and Port Augusta. Visit one of the great cafés like the Quandong Café - famous for it's unique quandong pie. After your pie, cross the road where you will find Flinders Gin, a family run distillery featuring the pristine flavours of the Flinders Ranges using locally sourced native botanicals. Devil's Peak and Dutchmans Stern will provide the best views overlooking the valley.

GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA

South Australia has some of the most acclaimed natural heritage walks in the world. Several are accredited and guided by 'Great Walks of Australia'. Learn more online.

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B JEFF MORGAN GALLERY & PANORAMA EXPERIENCE

A unique way of experiencing some genuinely monumental landscape paintings. This gallery features a grand 360-degree panoramic masterpiece of Wilpena Pound, along with a variety of detailed impressions of other natural scenic beauties.

9 ARKABA WALK (GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA)

One of the Great Walks of Australia, this 'Wild Bush Luxury' 3-night, 4-day experience will immerse you in the story of South Australia's celestial Flinders Ranges. Arkaba's 60,000-acre private wildlife conservancy is the perfect space to experience the vast and ancient Elder Range and Wilpena Pound.

10 RAWNSLEY PARK STATION

Escape to a fabled farming station encircled by untamed rock formations and full spectrum sunsets. Offering luxury eco-villa sites, holiday units and serviced camping accommodation options, there's something to suit all travellers. By day, enjoy 4WD tours, scenic flights, guided walks and at sunset, tour the skies with the unique heli-camping experience followed by a night out camping under the stars.

WILPENA POUND & IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK

Journey to one of South Australia's most iconic and remote wilderness. With luxury safari tents, campgrounds and resort rooms, 4WD tours, Aboriginal cultural tours, scenic flights, and a restaurant, the Wilpena Pound Resort is the perfect launching pad to exploring this ancient landscape.

12 WADNA & HERITAGE BLINMAN MINE

Make a stop at Wadna, an authentic Aboriginal arts and crafts gallery where you will find traditional carvings, handmade crafts, beaded earrings and an extensive range of organic jams and teas. Visit the Miners Crib Café Bakery and then discover life in the mine with this unique underground experience.

13 PARACHILNA GORGE, PRAIRIE HOTEL & NILPENA EDIACARA NATIONAL PARK

Traverse the untamed countryside of Parachilna Gorge outward bound for the cascading Blinman Pools Waterfall. Visit the iconic outback pub and Prairie Hotel, or head out to Aroona Dam near Leigh Creek to find an oasis in the outback. Embark on a popular fossil tour at the Nilpena Ediacara National Park and get a glimpse of the earliest life on earth.

ARKAROOLA WILDERNESS SANCTUARY

A mecca for bushwalkers and 4WD drivers, this private family-owned sanctuary is the ultimate outback escape. Take in the magnificent gorges and water holes or stay a few extra days to discover the Acacia Ridge Walk and book your seat on the Ridgetop Sleepout Tour - a must-do if you are in the area. Explore by night and experience the second certified Dark Sky Sanctuary in Australia at the Arkaroola International Dark Sky Sanctuary.



15 PAINTED HILLS VIA WRIGHTSAIR FLIGHT CHARTERS

This is one experience along the route that can only be had via the skies because there is simply no road access. Departing from a range of different locations around the region, this scenic f light covers approximately 20 square kilometres of the unimaginable radiant countryside.

16 COOBER PEDY

Journey to this underground opal capital, boasting a sun baked lunar landscape, fascinating history and a unique way of life. There's so much to see that you'll need one to two days to fully take it all in. Visit one of nature's most iconic wonders - The Breakaways, unearth the town's mining history or fossick for your own opals at Tom's Working Opal Mine, Umoona Opal Mine & Museum or the Old Timers Mine. See the township's iconic Big Winch café at the lookout point and 360-degree cinema experience, Crocodile Harry's and the Orthodox Church is the place for an Insta worthy moment.

17 WILLIAM CREEK

Situated on the Oodnadatta Track, this is the perfect opportunity to stop in for a 'cold one' and stay the night in the heart of the world's (yes, world's!) largest cattle station. If you are in need of a day spa after a long drive, Coward Springs is the stop for you - it's not your typical spa, but worth the approx. 70 kilometre drive from William Creek.

18 KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE NATIONAL PARK

A phenomenal site, Australia's largest salt lake covers an area spanning 144km long and 77km wide. Best explored in a 4WD, immerse yourself in the surrounding low red dunes of the desert, unveiling a genuine appreciation for the wilderness and vast remoteness of the South Australian outback. For those looking for a more elevated experience, Wrightsair scenic flights will give you a bird's-eye view of this remarkable wonder.

19 OODNADATTA PINK ROADHOUSE

This legendary pink pitstop has been a desert oasis for outback adventurers for almost half a century. Rising out of the red dirt halfway between Coober Pedy and the Simpson Desert, the iconic Pink Roadhouse in Oodnadatta has become a bucket list item for many travellers.

20 WITJIRA-DALHOUSIE SPRINGS

In the midst of the sunbaked outback lies a watery reprieve for dust slicked travellers. On the edge of the Simpson Desert, the Witjira-Dalhousie Springs are a network of more than δ_0 springs fed from the artesian basin. The main spring offers the best swimming opportunities, sitting at about 38 degrees year-round.



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